

# NEW LIFE PERVADES CORRIDORS OF CIVIC BUILDING WITH M'NAMARA TAKING OFFICE

Flashlight Photograph of the New City Council Taken Especially for the Edmonton Capital

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This illustration is a flashlight picture taken last night in the council chamber, and marks the first event in connection with the public duties of the

1914 council. It will be noted that there are five new faces in the group—Mayor McNamara, and Aldermen Kinney, Campbell, Sheppard and Douglas.

Alderman Clarke was the only member not in his place at the first meeting of the year. The five aldermen who served last year are all present. Alder-

man May is seated at desk No. 1, occupied last year by Alderman Lundy. Alderman Douglas is seated at No. 2, and Driscoll is seated side by side in Nos. 4 and 5, same positions as last

session. Alderman Calder retains No. 3, same as last year. Aldermen East and Driscoll are seated side by side in Nos. 4 and 5, same positions as last

year. Alderman Sheppard is in centre front, No. 6, the seat formerly held down by Alderman May. Alderman Douglas will retain No. 7, while No. 8 is left vacant for Alderman Clarke. No.

9 is occupied by Alderman Campbell, and No. 10 by Alderman Kinney, the last three seats being occupied formerly by Aldermen Livingstone, Tipton and Douglas.

## FIVE OF MISSING TWENTY-SEVEN IN PORT ALIVE

Some of the Crew of Wrecked Tank Steamer Picked Up in Boat.

GREAT VESSEL SPLIT WITHOUT A WARNING

Condition of These Last Rescued is Pitiable—Six Lost Last Moment.

New York, Jan. 6.—Five of the missing twenty-seven of the crew of the oil tank steamer Oklahoma which broke in two off Sandy Hook early Sunday were brought into port alive to-day.

They were picked up in a life boat Sunday afternoon by the coast line steamer Gregory after having been adrift in the bitter cold for six hours.

The rescue of these men accounts for the rescue of 17 of the Oklahoma's 25, eight having been rescued by the liner Bavaria and three found dead in a life boat by the Seneca.

The five correct brought in to-day confirm the story that the great tank ship parted amid ships without warning. The weather was very stormy and enormous seas breaking aboard, when without warning the vessel heeled, apparently suspended on two huge waves at stem and stern.

Haul, men, was on deck at the time, having just come on watch. The engines were racing and could not be stopped.

All the engine room force and those of the crew aft, who we crable, rushed to the deck. The men by Kossih had on only his underwear.

Two boats were got away. One was crammed full. This was presumably the boat in which the Revenue cutter Seneca found three dead and none alive. The other boat, the one in which five were picked up, contained eleven when it got away. Six were drowned after the craft had repeatedly capsized. When the five were finally taken aboard the Gregory their condition was pitiable.

About 1.30 p.m. the Gregory was in sight. They made frantic signals and rowed toward her.

Eleven were still in the boat at that time. Nearing the steamer the boat capsized and all were thrown into the icy waters. They succeeded in righting her and all, nearly frozen, painfully climbed in again. This happened again and again and by the time they got alongside the Gregory all were on the verge of collapse. Almost at the Gregory the craft again went over. This time six failed to appear again.

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### NO CHANGE IN NAVAL POLICY IS ANTICIPATED

Several North of England Bodies Condemn Increasing Expenditures.

FEELING IN LONDON IS FOR STRONG NAVY

Writer Says Australians Would View Restriction Apprehensively.

London, Jan. 6.—While the newspapers continue further to debate Lloyd George's disarmament proposals a sober opinion and review of all the circumstances lead to the belief that there will be no change in the government naval policy for this year.

Several bodies in the north of England have recently passed resolutions condemning the constant growth of the expenditure on armaments, but on the other hand, preparations are proceeding in the city of London realising the vital necessity of a big navy for the protection of Britain.

Six months ago a deputation from the London chamber of commerce waited upon Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill to assure him of the support of the city in carrying out the policy of naval expansion.

The Australian correspondent of the Daily Telegraph quotes the Sydney Morning Herald, which is generally regarded as an authority on defence and imperial questions, as follows: "We are convinced, having regard to the still anxious outlook on the international horizon, that any attempt at this moment to restrict what must be regarded as a necessary and moderate provision in the interest of the empire against aggression from without will not merely be opposed in the United Kingdom but will be received with considerable apprehension in the overseas Dominions."

The correspondent adds: "I am satisfied, from conversations with public men of all parties, that this view is shared by a vast majority of the Australian people."

### MACKAY READY TO BEGIN FIGHT AGAIN

He Will Not Stand for Joint Bell Telephone and Western Union Offices—He Points Out Arrangement by Which Competition Could Be Made a Farce.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, was shown today a published telegram which Bellvedere Brooks, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, sent to all western union offices a few days ago in reference to future relations between that company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The telegram says:

"There is no reason that we can see why such plant and traffic relations as have been proved beneficial should not be continued."

Mr. Mackay was asked whether his attention had been called to it. He said:

"If that means joint Bell Telephone and Western Union offices, we shall open up the fight again. Joint offices are worse than joint stock, and yet they now admit that joint stock is illegal. For four years we have had reports of thousands of instances where the Bell Telephone employees have been stealing the telephone business of the Postal company, when transmittal over the telephone. We thought that the action of the attorney-general would put a stop to this, but if joint Bell-Western Union offices are to be continued and extended it is certain that the Bell employees are going to realize the community of interest just as strongly as they did before and continue to switch Postal business to the Western Union. Joint offices are a vile, palpable demonstration to telephone operators that they are com-

ing with the Western Union and should take all the business they can from the Postal. Joint offices mean joint expenses, joint employees and division of receipts, and do not mean impartiality towards the Postal Telegraph Cable company. A closer alliance could hardly be made. It amounts practically to a merger of the two companies and of their wants where such joint offices are established. It is a merger and consolidation more effective even than stock ownership, and directors of the Western Union, if they reach down to the daily transaction of the telephone business with the public and means discrimination against the postal. That has been our grievance, and it will grow if joint offices remain. Joint offices do not add to the public convenience. The public can telephone telegrams without them as well as with them and can do so at night without waiting these joint offices. Further, if the Bell can legally have joint offices with the Western Union, it can legally have them with the Postal, and this brings all three companies under one roof. Would the public and the attorney-general stand that? I think not. Competition would then be a farce. Real competition is good, healthy, virile rivalry, without a community of interest. All three companies should be required to maintain separate offices, and conduct their business separately. If Mr. Brooks means that joint offices are to be continued, that means that we shall again fight this combat."

SHOT A MAN AND STOLE HIS PANTS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—A Hilbo, a Dane living at 212 Mountain avenue, in the north end of the city, was shot by thieves who entered his room at five o'clock this morning. He was rushed immediately to the general hospital where he succumbed to his wounds at 7:15. The thieves, who up till the present time have not been captured, only managed to secure a pair of pants, the property of Hilbo, and which contained no money or valuables. The victim was 23 years of age.

### GOVERNOR FERRIS WILL INVESTIGATE COPPER TROUBLE

Strike at Calumet and Its Causes to Receive Searching Inquiry.

HEARING TO BE HELD IN OPEN SESSION

President Moyer Expects to Return to Assist in Investigation.

Houghton, Mich., 6.—Governor Ferris to-day began a public investigation of the strike of the Copper miners in Northern Michigan. He announced that the investigation will continue for three days and that at its conclusion he hopes to bring the labor strife to a settlement. Should he fail, he will then make public the situation as he sees it.

The governor's program to-day called for conference with the sheriff, prosecuting attorneys and chairman of the board of supervisors of Houghton and Keweenaw counties. To-morrow and Thursday he will hear the statements of leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, mine owners and operators. That the strike may have the greatest publicity, all of the hearings before the governor Ferris will be open to the public.

James E. Cunningham, Michigan state labor commissioner, arrived here with the governor last night and will assist in making the investigation.

Strike leaders hope that Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will be in Chicago recovering from injuries which he suffered when he was deported from Hancock, Michigan, on the day after Xmas, will be in condition to return to the copper country before the close of the investigation.

It is known that Moyer expects to attend the meeting of the Michigan Federation of Labor at Lansing next Monday and that he had planned on coming back to this district before the meeting.

## MAYOR WILL SEE ONLY THOSE WHO CALL ON BUSINESS

Many Visitors Come Each Day Who Think They Want to See the Chief Executive, but They Really Have Something to Arrange With One of the Heads of the Departments.

Arriving at his office in the civic building this morning at 10:20 Mayor McNamara was soon the busiest man in the building—everybody wanted to meet the mayor. However his private secretary, J. W. Walker preceded him to the building about an hour and had already a line on the business. Only those who really had business with the mayor were allowed to interview him. He had many telephone calls to answer, many city hall officials to confer with and a large number of private citizens to meet. The first to be closeted with his worship this forenoon was ex-Alderman Gowen.

New life seems to pervade the corridors of the hall and the step of all the civic employees is more elastic than it has been for some time. Since the commencement of the campaign there has been an evident sprightliness in the municipal, but already this has to a large extent disappeared and the employees at the hall are bustling around just the same as if they were in the employ of a private company.

One of the first orders issued by Mayor McNamara this morning after reaching his office was that there should be a copy of the Daily Capital delivered every day at the office. His worship evidently intends to keep posted no matter how busy he may be in the handling of the many matters that will continually be crowding in upon him.

With the assistance of a private secretary Mayor McNamara will be in a position to handle his business with dispatch, as only those who really have business with him will be allowed to pass the office. There are many visitors during the course of a day who think they want to see the mayor, but in reality when their business is known it too often turns out to be some departmental affair which should never be brought to the attention of the mayor.

## WHITNEY STILL HOLDS STRENGTH

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—While those in attendance on Sir James Whitney this morning did not minimize the very serious condition the attack of cardiac trouble had placed him in, and while they admitted that with a man of his advanced age the worst was always to be expected, they were most hopeful. Throughout the stages of the illness which finally laid him low, the prime minister put up a plucky fight. Though amenable at all times to the advice of his medical attendants, Sir James was acquainted with the serious nature of the trouble affecting him, and knew early in its stages that his illness might be fatal. It had been hoped by his wife and those looking after him that his condition might permit his removal to Toronto, where a special car was chartered which could be attached to a train and rushed through to his home. This morning the car was on hand, though no information was forthcoming. In the early morning inquiries were made about Sir James as to whether it would be used today or not.

Canadian residents in New York and American friends of the premier were constant in their enquiries last night and this morning as to his condition. The strictest injunctions have been laid upon those around Sir James to refrain from exciting him in any way. The position of his suite in the Hotel Manhattan is ideal, Sir James' window overlooking a quiet court.

Consultations were held last evening and this morning between Dr. Fyfe, Sir James' own physician, who has been travelling with him, and Dr. Hermann Higgs, the specialist called in when the premier's condition gave cause for alarm on Sunday. While both medical men were extremely reticent, they rechecked a more hopeful of the outcome than they had been.

Milk and eggs have formed the principal fare in Sir James' diet since his illness began here two weeks ago, and that yesterday morning he breakfasted upon eggs and toast sounds well for the patient's appetite and strength. Moreover, the attending physician, Dr. Higgs, reports that the change passed a good day.

It was, indeed, a timely mood that Dr. Fyfe advised the abandonment of the southern trip.

THE BEST NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE EDMONTON CAPITAL



# NEW COUNCIL IS SIBERIAN ECLAT

Council Chamber is Overcrowded—Many Ladies Witness the First Meeting—Big Agenda is Cleared Up and Standing Committees Named.

The first meeting of the 1914 council will be recorded as one of the most striking that has ever been witnessed in the city.

In the first place it is the most representative body of citizens that have ever assembled in the council chamber in the history of the city. In the next place the attendance last night was a record, there being over 250 present. All the available space in the council chamber was taken and then many of the ratepayers who wished to witness the meeting of the new board were obliged to stand out in the halls.

Another distinctive feature of the opening session of the 1914 council was the presence of a goodly number of ladies to grace the proceedings. Some of them entirely new to the council people who attended and this was styled by some "The Speech from the Throne" and was, strictly speaking, the inaugural address of Mayor McNamara in which he set out very briefly the policy which he proposes to follow during the year.

Another very notable feature of the first meeting was the harmony that prevailed all through the proceedings. At no time during the evening was there any heated discussion and on several occasions those in attendance applauded heartily the good points emphasized by one and another of the aldermen.

While it was only expected that the new council would strike the standing committees, much to the surprise of everyone present, they took up the

agenda containing 22 items of business, and with a few exceptions, disposed of them all. The time was extended fifteen minutes in order that this might be done.

Before the regular agenda was reached half a dozen other important matters were settled, among them being the striking of the standing committees for the year, the appointment of a deputy mayor and the appointment of a committee to divide the duties of the city commissioners and recommend a new commissioner.

The first public act of Mayor McNamara after taking his seat was the announcement that a photographer was present and with the consent of council a flash of light that body would be made. This being done, the city clerk announced that the first meeting of the new council was held in accordance with the prescribed order of office and therefore the council was now constituted.

Only one member of the new board was absent last night, Alderman Joseph Clarke, who is at present out of the city on a business trip. Mr. McNamara conducted the proceedings in a masterly manner and at no time during the evening did he betray any signs of weakness in reference to the proper procedure. City solicitor Brown is usually present at the council meeting to see that the proper legal procedure is followed and in attendance last night to assist him in this respect.

At the opening meeting of the new council can be taken as a correct indication of future sessions there will be unity in the council this year and little or no opposition manifest in connection with the general policy laid down by the new administration.

## CITY COUNCIL NOTES

The cemetery commission reported to council on five parcels of land which were offered to the city for cemetery purposes. Only one portion was recommended, that being parcel No. 1, W. 12-13-14, containing 13 acres at \$600 an acre. The commission also suggested that the city might use a portion of Laurier Park and use the money saved in buying land to erect a bridge across the creek which serves the south side residents. The subject has been referred to the city health committee, who are to meet with the cemetery commission and all others to be carefully considered before any definite action is taken.

The attention of council was called to the fact that there is inadequate cell accommodation in the present city jail and very unsanitary conditions. Letters were read from Chief Carpenter and Dr. Whitlock on this subject. These communications were referred to the safety and health committee.

The first quarterly audit of A. N. Mount, which was presented to the 1913 council and published in full in the Daily Capital, was referred last night to the finance committee, on motion of Alderman Smith.

Some time ago the 1913 council decided to either rebuild the present building or to make up the new one. The city solicitor is to get busy on the job, but it is reported that the new building will be employed to work in conjunction with the building inspector there would not be much to be gained by the new building. The subject was referred to the safety and health committee to take up and bring in a report on.

On behalf of the chartered associations of the city, the firm of Hays, Balfour & Hays, Ltd. has been set up for the purpose of raising a number of reasons why the city should not be outside of the city when making the services of expert chartered accountants. They make some suggestions and then ask for an appropriation to serve the city. The commission will be discussed by the finance committee.

The papers in connection with the proposed change in the management of the exhibition association was laid on the table. The 1913 council took the view that the city was not sufficiently protected on the directorate board, and was therefore not in control of more than half million dollars of capital invested. This matter will be dealt with at a later meeting.

The city solicitor in a letter to council stated that there would be no act of settling around the payment of Messrs. Clapp and Hays, the city's experts, for their report, and on motion of the city solicitor the letter was ordered filed and no action, amounting to \$4,000, ordered paid.

A lengthy communication from the hospital board was read and referred to the safety and health committee by the commissioners. The communication is in the hospital, compiled by the superintendent of city hospitals, Dr. James C. Fyfe. It states that a report of the hospital board, which is in detail, is being prepared by Dr. Fyfe, and he gives in detail the various points which he refers to in his report. He rather prefers a motor conveyance.

## DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor and four aldermen take the oath of office. Alderman Clarke was the absent one.

Inaugural address is delivered by Mayor McNamara.

Five standing committees are appointed for the year.

Committee appointed to divide duties of commissioners.

Alderman J. W. C. is named deputy mayor for the year.

Regular council meetings will be held every Tuesday evening.

Public Welfare board of five members is suggested.

Resolved to Council referred to committee.

Dualist Mission and Y. W. C. A. affairs referred to committee.

Commissioner Harrison referred to sign any more vouchers.

All Pelican cases are referred on file.

Relief work referred to Safety and Health committee.

Natural gas leases are referred to the city at Pelican.

ES-may's portraits will not be painted this year.

# Bad Book

Is a poisonous and dangerous thing. It affects every organ and function and brings about that low condition that produces most diseases and ailments. HODD'S BARSAPARILLA corrects it, and makes pure blood.

## ALDERMAN MAY IN SPEECH TO CITY COUNCIL

Says Harmony is Keynote: Efficiency is Watchword, Economy the Byword.

STANDING COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Alderman Kinney Sounds a Warning Note in His Opening Remarks

In replying to the inaugural address from the chair, Alderman East said that it remained him of the Speech from the Throne as witnessed in the legislature.

Harmony was the keynote, efficiency in the message and laid emphasis on economy in the administration. In dealing with the elective commission form of government Alderman East stated that he would approve of the appointment of a charter committee to get this matter into shape when it will be referred to the city council.

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# "A TEMPEST IN A TEACUP"

In Referring to Discussion of Council on the Relief Work in Progress.

A. T. CUSHING IS HEARD ON SUBJECT

Suggests a Public Welfare Board Consisting of Five Members.

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# RAID ON BUTTER

Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in most excites the kidneys, they become overworked, set sluggish, ache, and feel the lumps of lead. The uric becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic when the weather is bad.

Let less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Dr. Smith's Club Soda, mix in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean the system and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, the ending bladder weakness.

Dr. Smith's is inexpensive, cannot be injured by a delicate stomach, is a little water drink which every person should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Dr. Smith's is a famous salt which is sold by all the folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

The council spent a considerable amount of time in discussing the complex problem of unemployment in the city. The decision arrived at was that two clauses of the report of the committee on this matter be adopted, the other part of the report be referred to the Safety and Health committee, with Alderman Smith's name added.

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The council spent a considerable amount of time in discussing the complex problem of unemployment in the city. The decision arrived at was that two clauses of the report of the committee on this matter be adopted, the other part of the report be referred to the Safety and Health committee, with Alderman Smith's name added.

Public Welfare Board

A. T. Cushing addressed the council in his opening remarks. He said that the situation he recommended that the council appoint a Public Welfare Board of five members to look after the charitable and relief work of the city.

Alderman East raised the point that the council should not have any spending powers but should be merely advisory to the city commissioners who alone should be clothed with the authority of disbursing the money voted by the council.

Alderman Kinney pointed out that the assessment of the present season would stand little or no chance of being collected. He stated that the conditions of the money market would not likely be much better than last year.

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## OLD TIMES IN SESSION SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**Renew Life of the Former Flourishing Edmonton Association.**  
**INTEREST IS REVIVED AFTER SEVEN YEARS**  
Residence Prior to 1885 a Necessary Qualification for Membership.

Edmonton of the early days was recalled in a striking manner when on Saturday afternoon, over 30 real old timers gathered at the "Corona Hotel" for the purpose of reorganizing the old time flourishing "Edmonton Old Timers' association."

The association was first formed in 1894 with James Gibson as the first president. If seniority had anything to do with the choice, it must have been Gibson, for he was the first to come to the city in 1884 that he first saw the banks of the Saskatchewan from this particular point, having come straight through from Ireland.

The club as originally founded continued in a flourishing condition until 1908 when for some unaccountable reason interest lapsed and the club was disbanded. Prior to this date, however, the club was one of the most popular of the town. Its annual ball was one of the events of the year and was attended by guests from Calgary and other towns as far away as Regina.

In his opening remarks the Doctor expressed the hope that the organization would be able to do something for the "benefit of old timers" who, he thought, had been forgotten. He then asked for a secretary and a treasurer and the club was reorganized.

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The identification of the dead still remains. The identified dead are: E. J. Caveney, Cleveland, Ohio; J. T. Vail, Jackson, Mich.; Thomas Murray, Memphis. The bodies of a man and a woman have not been identified.

The accident occurred on the outskirts of Memphis. The street car was crushed and the bodies of the dead were mangled. The contention of the government that war contracts cannot secure rights of war across national forests without complying with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture has been completely sustained according to the opinion of the circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, Mo., in the case of the United States versus the Utah Power & Light company.

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## FIFTH ST. BRIDGE MAKING PROGRESS

**New Steel Crossing Should Be Ready for Traffic Early in Spring.**  
**THREE SPANS OF 234 FEET**  
**Will Cost \$165,000 and Will Form Fourth Connection With South Side.**

The superstructure of the new Fifth street low level bridge is now well under way and the new bridge for traffic early in the spring. The second span is being placed at the time of the bridge department of the provincial government under the direction of A. T. Fraser, who is now being applied by the Dominion Bridge company and the entire bridge is under the general supervision of the city engineer.

The new bridge will consist of three spans of 234 feet each with a Dominion government clearance of 45 feet above the low water level. Provision is being made for a 12-foot street in the centre of which will be reserved space for a street car line as soon as this is found necessary. The bridge is being built sufficiently strong to carry the heaviest type of street car or a 25-ton traction engine.

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**Murderer Cutt Regained**  
Nelson, B. C., Jan. 5.—Sheriff J. P. Tuck has received notification from the department of justice that Bruce Cutt, condemned to be hanged for the murder of Police Sgt. John Crawford, has been pardoned. The department of justice has annulled the sentence to life imprisonment.

**Moose Jaw More Sober**  
Moose Jaw, Jan. 6.—Emotionism in Moose Jaw is on the decrease. Two bar-room constables who for the past two months have been assigned the duties of preserving order and preventing illicit drinking and drunkenness in the town have been relieved of this phase of their duties. Chief Johnson expects that there is not sufficient in warrant the continuance of their employment.

**Sheriff Campbell Resigns**  
Moose Jaw, Jan. 6.—After over 30 years service as deputy sheriff and sheriff in the west, Duncan J. Campbell, sheriff of Moose Jaw, has resigned his office, having been in the resignation.

**Will Teach at Alberta College**  
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**Murderer Cutt Regained**  
Nelson, B. C., Jan. 5.—Sheriff J. P. Tuck has received notification from the department of justice that Bruce Cutt, condemned to be hanged for the murder of Police Sgt. John Crawford, has been pardoned. The department of justice has annulled the sentence to life imprisonment.

**Moose Jaw More Sober**  
Moose Jaw, Jan. 6.—Emotionism in Moose Jaw is on the decrease. Two bar-room constables who for the past two months have been assigned the duties of preserving order and preventing illicit drinking and drunkenness in the town have been relieved of this phase of their duties. Chief Johnson expects that there is not sufficient in warrant the continuance of their employment.

**Sheriff Campbell Resigns**  
Moose Jaw, Jan. 6.—After over 30 years service as deputy sheriff and sheriff in the west, Duncan J. Campbell, sheriff of Moose Jaw, has resigned his office, having been in the resignation.

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